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Dear Ed,

Thisis not intended to sound presumptious. Rather my purpose is to keep you from wasting money onx me. You have often and kindly sent me books I cannot afford to buy. Having just been given two, I write to let you know so you will not get them for me, as, in the past, you have.

These are what might better have been titled THE LABORING MOUNTAIN rather than A HERITAGE OF STONE and R.F.K. MUST DIE.

I've read Garrison's, with as sick a stomach as great respect for his literary craftsmanship. It is tragic he is so sick. I don't know what kind of lawyer he is, but he is one of today's great writers, with no peers in his manner.

For your information, there is much error in it, including of the kind experts will have trouble detecting, and nothing new.

J've not read Kaiser's yet, but I anticipate feeling otherwise about it and him.

Hope you have a good holiday and a good year. Again my thanks for your many kindnesses.

Sincerely,